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HYDEL PROJECT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the first phase of the 405 MW Ranganadi Hydel Power Project in lower Subansiri district of Arunachal Pradesh has been completed;

(b) if not, the time by which it is likely to be completed;

(c) the cost involved thereon;

(d) the details and schedule for implementation of second and third phases of the project indicating its cost; and

(e) the steps being taken to resettle the displaced persons and oustees?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (e) : The construction activities of Ranganadi HEP (3x135 MW = 405 MW) being implemented by North Eastern Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO), in lower Subansiri District in Arunachal Pradesh are at an advanced stage. All the three units of 135 MW each are scheduled to be commissioned during 2001-02. The latest estimated cost of the Project is Rs.1446.09 crores. The second phase of the project (Ranganadi Stage-II, 180 MW) has been identified for benefits during the 11th Plan. Rehabilitation and resettlement of the displaced persons is the responsibility of the State Government, at the cost of the Project. Based on the assessment of the number of people affected due to the execution of Ranganadi HEP (405 MW), NEEPCO has released Rs.217.84 lakhs to the State Government of Arunachal Pradesh for the rehabilitation of project affected people and oustees.